

Notice of Publication

Non coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William C. Hunter, of Texas, N. M., who on August 15, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 6801, for Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), Section 23, Township 23 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. McFee, Probate Judge, Curry County, New Mexico, in his office, at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 1st day of April, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: John E. Ringham, Arthur H. Holden, Edward T. Hunter, all of Texas, N. M.; James G. Burton, of Farwell, Texas, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Geraldine A. Ward, widow of John S. Ward, of Blackwater, N. M., who on July 1, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 6196, for Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. L. Awall, Probate Clerk, Curry County, in his office at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 3rd day of April, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Chester C. McGee, John R. Dunlap, Walter P. Greenfield, all of Blackwater, N. M.; Frank A. Westhoff of Haven, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 10, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Edgar G. Whittier, the heir of John Whittier, deceased, of Mexico, New Mexico, who on January 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 6288, for South-east quarter (SE 1/4), Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 3 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William D. McFee, Probate Judge of Curry County, N. M., in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 26th day of March, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: James G. McFarber and Ory G. Simmons, both of Mexico, N. M.; Reuben A. Millers, Lester A. Dickman, both of Clovis, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 10, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Galbreath, of Texas, N. M., who on November 30, 1908, made Homestead Entry, 01110, for the Southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 2 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. McFee, Probate Judge for Curry County, New Mexico, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 18th day of March, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Meunier, Albert Donliffe, William R. Behrmeyer, and James G. Burton all of Texas, New Mexico.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 24, 1912.
Notice is hereby given to the Public and especially to the State of New Mexico, that Sam M. Kirby, of Texas, N. M., who on June 22, 1910, made H. E. sec. No. 62144 for southwest quarter, section 32 township 4 North range 27 east, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-Year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before W. D. McFee, County Judge of Curry County, N. M., in his office, at Clovis, N. M., on the 20th day of March, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Grummett R. Delaney, Joe L. Greaser, Bartle Reed and Kortimer Y. Hubbard, all of Texas, N. M.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 24, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Willy H. Claybrook, of St. Vrain, N. M., who on March 8, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 62160, for Southeast quarter (SE 1/4), Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 23 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. L. Awall, Probate Clerk, Curry County, in his office, at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 10th day of April 1912. Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Brownell, John R. Claybrook, Ed T. Bookter, James P. Hines all of St. Vrain, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice of Contest.

Serial No. 65397, Contest 1912.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., February 2, 1912.
Tadames D. Shaw of Texas, N. M., Contestor:
You are hereby notified that Rowena J. Bohler, who gives Johnson, Arkansas as his post-office address, did on January 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure cancellation of your homestead entry, No. Serial No. 66091 made June 5, 1909, for NE 1/4 Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said James D. Shaw never established residence upon the land or cultivated or improved same. That entry was made for purpose of speculation, and that entryman has wholly and totally abandoned same for a period of more than three years last past.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder, without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of the receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Notice of Sale in Foreclosure of Mortgage by Advertisement.

State of New Mexico)
County of Curry)

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by E. J. Howard and Mary E. Howard, his wife, mortgagors to J. S. Edwards, mortgagor, dated the 29th day of July, 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of the County of Curry, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1909, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded in Book 3, Page 137, of the Records of Mortgages of said County, and which said mortgage deed has been assigned by the said J. S. Edwards, to the Bank of Moberly, Missouri, and by the Bank of Moberly, Missouri, to J. D. Hammett, will be foreclosed by a sale (under power of sale given in said mortgage deed) of the premises described in such mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Clovis, Curry County, State of New Mexico, at the hour of One (1) o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of March, 1912, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage deed on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage deed and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Seventeen [17], in Block Fifty [50] in the Town now city of Clovis, New Mexico, as the same is shown by the Official plat now on file in the Office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Roosevelt and Curry Counties, New Mexico, and of which said Roosevelt County, Curry County was formerly a part, together with the two story brick building situated thereon, and which said mortgage deed was given to secure payments which are a part of the purchase price of said property.

There will be due on such mortgage deed at the date of sale the sum of Ten Thousand [\$10000.00] Dollars, Interest, Attorneys' fees, and costs of this proceeding to the date of sale. Dated this the 17th day of February, A. D., 1912.

J. D. Hammett, Assignee of said Mortgage.
By R. E. Rowells,
His Attorney
Clovis, New Mexico.
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Notice of Contest.

Serial No. 65096, Contest 1912.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., February 2, 1912.
To Elmer A. Burge, of Texas, N. M., Contestor:
You are hereby notified that Rowena J. Bohler, who gives Johnson, Arkansas as his post-office address, did on January 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 65096 made June 3, 1906, for SE 1/4 Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Elmer A. Burge never established residence upon said land nor cultivated or improved same. That the entry was made for purpose of speculation, and that said entryman has wholly and totally abandoned said land for a period of three years.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail to file within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer to the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed, and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
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The Silo in Eastern New Mexico

So important do the agricultural authorities of Colorado count the silo that there is a systematic effort in that state to lend state aid to farmers' ambitions to take up this system of feed conservation. The assistance not only including free instruction, but even the free assistance of experts sent to the farm, in order that the farmers may learn how very much more it is possible to get from an acre by this system of caring for the feed produced on the acre.

When the writer first raised his voice in east New Mexico for the silo the "reaction" soon showed that it would be necessary to begin at the very bottom with the agitation. He was repeatedly stopped on the streets or asked at the office, "What is that you write so much of in paper?" One of his earliest experiences was with a pharmacist who sweepingly disposed of the silo proposition with the pronouncement: "That would never do at all, at all! The stuff would spoil. I've studied chemistry and know it would spoil!" A still funnier exhibit is the remark of a neighbor who visited the man who put in the first pit silo in east New Mexico. This friend went to the proprietor and said: "Elenberg, I would not have that thing on the place. Why, man, that will blow up and kill some of you, yet!"

But, on January 23, when the demonstration train visited Melrose and this pit silo was opened and the silage shown on the train, Prof. J. D. Tinsley, the Santa Fe's chief demonstrator, declared: "Keep hammering! The silo will be the salvation of the plains and there should be 150 pit silos about Melrose this next year!"

So far as I know there are silos in but three other places in the state. One is at Hope, where Coffin Bros., have been taking the top of the Kansas City market with lambs fed with siloed kaffir. It is reported that they feed from one to three thousand lambs from the feed raised on thirty acres.

The other is a pit silo near Wagon Mound, where the deep pit plan has been tested out successfully.

There is a silo at Ft. Sumner, but it was not ready for filling this last season.

The local silo is a pit and is but a small one. It is cemented with common "white dirt" cropping out here in many places. The contents of this silo, first opened for the visit of the demonstration train, proves to be fine feed, although the experts with the train declared that while being filled the silage was not pressed in firmly enough, so that the silage is now too dry.

And yet, in spite of this fault the stock eat it greedily and Postmaster Elenberg, of Cantara, who thus blazed the trail, locally, is highly pleased with the result. Writing to the Melrose Index of the success of this pit silo, he jocularly declared that it "not only increased the flow of milk, but there are indications that it has had a marked effect on the calf crop; for although it has only been fed two weeks one cow has already had twins!"

Seriously, the feeding of silage does have a marked effect on both the calf and the colt crop, for it is really canned green feed, so that stock fed on silage have their bowels always in an ideal condition—just the condition of the same animals in a state of nature and fed on nature's own feed. All stock breeders know how valuable this condition is. One Michigan horse breeder testifies that he wintered two hundred head of draft horses, Shetlands, and

standard trotters on corn silage and straw, and that the winter he did so was the only winter in his experience when he did not lose a foal.

While this is being written the worst blizzard of the winter is scourging the plains and killing stock. Not only in cases of snow storms, but also in cases of dust storms the man who has his fodder siloed has the advantage of the man who has it either in shock or stack.

In the first place he has escaped three sources of waste. Fodder that is whipped by the winds is often stripped of much of its best portions.

A silo properly located and constructed is the most convenient and comfortable feeding equipment on stormy days, a consideration which at this writing would appeal most forcibly to any plainsman.

The matter of cost is not prohibitive. Mr. Elenberg bought nothing but the lumber to support the dirt covering—about \$1.50.

Professor Tinsley, in commending the writer's choice of a slogan for east New Mexico and urging that it be displayed ill every farmer realized that a silo is not only profitable, but necessary, said: "Tell them to get any kind, at first—if necessary, a bare pit lined with tar paper. From that they would make enough to afford a better one next time. That would enable them to do still better the next time. Then, when they have got the best, they have equipped themselves with the most valuable feeding equipment possible to any farmer."

Postmaster Elenberg has published an appeal to local farmers to form silo clubs for the purchase of silage cutters and for other co-operative advantages. The writer suggests that the plan followed by the orchardists of

Colorado in building their oil cisterns could be employed successfully. That was the co-operative building and use of forms for the construction of underground cement cisterns. And he predicts that, beginning with the fall of 1912, there will grow up on the plains of eastern New Mexico, the practice of owning and operating silage cutters along the lines of the similar use of threshing machines in the wheat countries.

The key to the silo proposition as it affects New Mexico lies in the idea that, while in some years matured grain is impossible, green feed at some season is rarely or never wanting; so that the problem resolves itself into this. How to make money out of forage, with the most certainty and the least waste.—L. D. Beckwith in Albuquerque Journal.

Your Representative

What would you think of a wholesale house that would send out as their representative, a man who was dressed in a cheap slouchy suit, one whose appearance showed everything but a taste for neatness and correctness in style and manner? Naturally you not form a good opinion of that house. You would size them up as being a cheap firm, and it is not likely they would get their share of your business, merely because they failed to send out the proper kind of representative. Did you ever stop to think that every letter you send out to a customer, or a prospective customer, is your representative? Your stationery makes an impression either good or bad, and you are judged to a certain extent by the kind you use. The correct kind doesn't cost much more than the cheaper and inferior grade. The kind that attracts the attention of those who

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